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- Steinzeugwerke Rhenania at Alexiusstrasse 36 in Coswig (Anhalt), is a privately owned enterprise employing approximately 150 persons. The owner, (fmr) Wolf, lives in Köln-Frechen, Dürenerstrasse, where he operates a second stoneware plant. Wolf travels frequently to Coswig.
- During 1951, the Coswig works filled a Soviet production order for the delivery of clay pipes. The specifications of the pipes called for a square cross section of 25 by 25 cm. and a length of between 80 and 100 cm. The works also produced connecting pieces of clay; these had the same cross section and were shaped in the form of an obtuse angle. The Soviet order specified that the connecting pieces were not to be round. Pipes and connecting pieces were covered with varnish, presumably a silicate mixture.
- The entire 1951 production of Steinzeugwerke Rhenania was shipped to Moscow. The officially explained destination was "Moscow University". The plant staff, however, generally believed that the pipes were to be used as oil or acid pipe line. This belief was based on the fact that the clay from which pipes and connecting pieces were made had to be roasted so that it was acid-proof. * The clay came from the works' own high-quality clay pit located near Coswig.
- The Soviet order for clay pipes has not been renewed for 1952. The works is now engaged in the production of sewer pipes of clay with diameters varying between 10 and 40 cm. for export to the USSR, Poland, and the CSR.

 Comment: A German way of characterizing this quality is to say that "unporöse Scherben" (nonporous shards) can be produced from clay by roasting.)

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